

PUBLIC BUILDING AT DES MOINES, IOWA.

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FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

SUBMITTING

A REPORT IN RELATION TO THE PUBLIC BUILDING AT DES
MOINES, IOWA.

FEBRUARY 1, 1904.—Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds
and ordered to be printed.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington, January 30, 1904.

SIR: Referring to section 15 of an act of Congress to increase the limit of cost of certain buildings, etc., approved January 9, 1902, which authorized the Secretary of the Treasury to acquire a site at Des Moines, Iowa, upon which to erect a building for a United States post-office and other Government offices, and to the direction that after the acquisition of such site a report be made to Congress relative thereto, together with the estimated cost of a suitable building to be erected thereon, I have to state that a site of 280 feet by 252 feet has been acquired, surrounded by Walnut, First, Second, and a new street which has not yet been named, but will be opened up by the city, the cost of the site being \$150,001.20, and to erect a suitable building thereon will require \$700,000.

Respectfully,

L. M. SHAW,
Secretary.

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.